

THIS WEEKEND in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls. October 5-8. Please share!

EXHIBITION MIGRATIONS

Great Falls Discovery Center, 2 Avenue A

Paintings, curated by GuateMaya Art and Culture Connection, celebrate the human and natural diversity of the upper Connecticut River Valley and the Americas. Colorful works depict scenes integral to village life, Mayan culture, and the history of Lake Atitlan in Guatemala. From Oct. 6 through Nov. 1, view a Day of the Dead Altar built by local families, with support from Montague Catholic Social Ministries. <https://greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org>

Thursday, October 5

The JD Project at Millers Pub

25 E Main St, Millers Falls, 7-10pm

Johnny and Lori are back live at the Millers Pub. Come down for our weekly meat raffles and stick around for some great music of all varieties! <https://www.facebook.com/events/1031265664850815>

Thursday, October 5

The Voo and Autonomous Battleship Collective Present:

Major Stars (Boston)

Bhajan Bhoy (Amsterdam Netherlands)

Jeffrey Alexander + The Heavy Lidders (Philadelphia)

The Shea Theater Arts Center, 71 Avenue A, \$15/\$20

Major Stars is the longstanding heavy psych rock project led by guitarists Wayne Rogers and Kate Biggar. A Boston institution for more than 25 years, the sextet brings the unabashed sonic ramalama of bands like the MC5 and Hawkwind into the 21st century with enough sheets of feedback squall and white noise laid on top to keep the gods of Japanese noise-rock smiling down from White Heaven...With more than a dozen albums on labels like Important, Drag City, and their own Twisted Village, Major Stars remain a perennially reassuring presence on an ever changing noise rock landscape. Their legendary slash and burn performances remain as potent as ever. Preview of their most recent album here: <https://www.ravensingstheblues.com/major-stars/>

MORE: <https://sheatheater.org>

Friday, October 6

Kidleidoscope Story Hour – Raccoons

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10:30am

For ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult. Learn more about our wildlife neighbors who share our home. Program includes a story, activities, and a crafts. Activities are indoors and outdoors, weather permitting. Siblings and friends welcome. Meet in the Great Hall.

Friday, October 6

Nice and Easy Walk,

Great Falls Discovery Center, 1pm

An easy-paced, 1 to 2-mile guided walk, along the Canalside Rail Trail or downtown Turners Falls, geared for seniors, but open to all ages. Join others seeking fresh air and exercise. A DCR Park Interpreter highlights natural and local history along the way. Wear appropriate clothing for the weather and sturdy footwear and bring water. Meet outside the main entrance.

Friday October 6

MONTAGUE SQUAREDANCE

Common Hall, Montague Center, 7pm

Will Mentor calling and the home band playing.

Doors open 7pm and dancing starts 7:30. All ages and dancing abilities welcome; no previous experience necessary! Mask wearing recommended. Put Your Hoe Down will be playing - a band of all-star members Emily Horne Jeffries, Rafe Wolman, Dan Fram, and Alex Scala. Suggested donation \$7-\$20, kids are free. SWING YA THERE!

FIRST FRIDAY DOWNTOWN TURNERS FALLS

Breakdown Records, 58 Avenue A, 8PM

Sells and trades new and used CDs, records, DVDs, tapes, video games, game consoles, turntables, speakers, CD players, stereo receivers, DVD players, VCRs, LaserDisc, BluRay and books.

LOOT Made + Found, 62 Avenue A, Open Until 8PM

Industrial artifact and handmade goods emporium

Sadies Bikes, 83 Canal Street

Gumball Machine Takeover: [@alicemisrule](#) KNITTED 200 spooky friends and pompoms! 50¢ for this beautiful little handmade delight? That's wacky! <http://betweenearthandmoon.com/spooky-friends/>

Upper Bend, 112 Avenue A

HOST Vegan Pizza Land

<http://veganpizzaland.com>

Music Connection, 187 Avenue A

Turners Falls & Manchester NH's Premier Independent Record Store with a Very, Large Selection of Vinyl Record Albums.

SPECIAL 5-8PM: 20% off New Vinyl Records Sale (excluding New Releases). <https://musicconnection.us/>

Friday, October 6

New England Repertory Orchestra

Shea Theater Arts Center, 7pm, Donation

Season opener --full of drama, humor, and energy. This performance features NERO Guest Artist violinist Thomas Cooper in his own edition of the Violin Concerto in A Major of Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges. Felix Mendelssohn Overture, "Die Schöne Melusine" Ludwig van Beethoven Symphony No. 4. MORE:

<https://www.nerorchestra.org/>

Friday, October 6

Brian Johnson Revue

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 151 Third, 7-9PM

Rock, country and blues!

Friday, October 6

Karaoke with Dirty Johnny

Between the Uprights, 23 Avenue A, 9pm

Saturday, October 7

GREAT FALLS FARMERS MARKET

Peskeompskut Park, AVE A + 7th, 9am-1pm

Fresh produce, flowers, coffee, crafts and MORE!

<https://www.facebook.com/GreatFallsFarmersMarket>

Montague Center Fall Festival

First Congregational Church

4 North Street, Montague Center

Live Music, Car Show, Quilt Show, Pumpkin Painting, Fried Dough

Birds of Prey with Tom Ricardi, 11am

Saturday, October 7

Art Naturally Series – Nature Journals

Great falls Discovery Center, 10:30-noon

Discover nature through story, poetry, and art in our series of free Art Naturally programs. Using words and images, instruction, and techniques create an art piece inspired by the natural world to take home. For adults, teens, and children ages 6 and up (accompanied by an adult). Art materials provided. **Nature journals:** Creating a visual record of what you experience outdoors is a wonderful way to connect with nature!

Saturday, October 7

Jukebox Jake

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 151 Third, 7PM

Classic Rock, Rockabilly and Country

<https://www.facebook.com/events/325999183162866>

Saturday, October 7

E1PRESENTS Presents: KISSTORY

Shea Theater Arts Center, 7-9PM, \$25-\$35

KISSTORY a true tribute to KISS - Starring Vinny Dawson the DEMON has been rocking the USA since 1996. Kisstory's band members are all truly amazing artists; exact replicas of KISS down to the costume, props, and of course the sound. You have Vinny Dawson as the DEMON, Kevin Conrad as FOX, Dave Bariteau as STARCHILD, and Jason Taft as SPACEMAN. Perfection with this band is all the way down to the makeup taking about 60-90 min, their performance is amazing. All band members are true diehard fans of KISS and all feel a true connection to the person they represent. So much like the real deal right down to spitting out flames, and blood oozing out of the DEMONS mouth! This is a show you won't want to miss, If you love KISS, You will love KISSTORY. It will be like you were back in the 80's rocking it at a KISS concert all over again. <https://sheatheater.org/>
<https://e1presents.com/kisstory>

Saturday, October 7

Karaoke with Dirty Johnny

Millers Pub, 25 E. Main St., 8pm

Sunday, October 8

Rural Bird Training!

Great Falls Discovery Center, 1PM

Conservación Panamá, a non-profit organization from Greenfield, has brought a livable wage to the rural poor of Panama. Where ecosystems and their services are lost due to farming methods, Conservación Panamá has a solution. Learn how these accomplishments directly relate to birds in New England and how successful this program has been. Q & A follows a multimedia presentation. Meet in the Great Hall. <https://greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org>